TWO LARGE DEALS IN REALTY TODAY

PART SIX

Untown Apartment House Is Purchased by Mrs. Ellen Jackson of Butte.

MORAN MAKES INVESTMENT

Closes Negotiations for Big Tract in South Section of the City For \$37,000.

Two notable realty deals were closed up this morning, that have been pending for some time, through the offices of the Halloran Judge Real Estate company of this city. One was the sale to Mrs. Ellen W. Jackson of Butte, Mont., of the Raleigh apartment house, 135 each First South street, from Fred Wey, landlord of the Wilson hotel, for \$35,000. The house is a three-story building, the ground floor of which is used for business purposes, while the two upper stories are apartments. This in considered a good investment on the part of Mrs. Jackson, and shows that Montana investors are turning their eyes more and more towards Salt Lake. The purchaser will take possession immediately, through her agents in this city, the Halloran-Judge

Real Estate company.

The other purchase just completed, through the same company, is that of P. J. Moran of lots 1, 7 and 8 in block 4, and parts of block 5 and 6. between Eighth and Ninth South and Second and Third West streets, for \$37,000, from E. B. Ayers and Mrs. Mance of Indiana, W. J. Jenkins and W. C. Eccles & Co. Mr. Moran makes the buy for an investment.

WOTEN FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

J. W. Woten, who claimed to be an attorney, but who was denied admission to the bar of the state, was sentenced by Judge Diehl this morning in police court to pay a fine of \$50 for battery committed upon Della Weaver, daughter of "Jack" Weaver, who is the defendant in a suit charging criminal libel instituted by Woten in the district court. Upon motion of Soren N. Christensen, Woten's attorney, a stay of execution was greated by the stay of execution was granted by the court until Tuesday. In passing sentence, Judge Diehl said

that the case upon its inception had a bad odor, and that under ordinary circumstances his sentence would have been much more severe. The court commented upon the fact that the libel suit probably had something to do with the institution of the battery charge by Weaver, and that he had taken this into consideration in arriving at the decision in the case. Judge Diehl also said that it was his belief that the girl has been recared in surveylescene strengthen. has been reared in unwholesome sur-roundings, and that this phase of the question had entered into his decision in the matter. Prior to the passing of sentence, the court denied the defendant's motion for an arrest of judg-

QUESTION OF RATES WIDELY DISCUSSED

G. A. R. Leaders Are Expected to Confer With Lomax in Omaha This Afternoon.

The question of who can make the rates that will prevail for the Grand Army encampment, if it is held here next summer, continues to be one of the most prominently discussed among business men. At the Commercial club this morning there was much said among those interested to indicate that they have faith in the willingness of General Passenger and Traffic Agent Lomax at Omaha, to fix a cent a mile

"Auyone who knows the interstate commerce law," he declared, "knows that any road can make any rate it chooses regardless of any traffic association, by filing 30 days' notice upon that traffic association. In this case the Union Pacific, even if every other road in the Western Traffic associa-tion fails to vote for a cent a mile rate, can put that rate in by filing 30 days' notice. Its officials have said they would like to do this for the old soldiers if they could, and you can clearly see that the road is open, if

"Now, whenever any road in a passenger association puts in a rate by itself, the others follow suit with a like rate. This sounds like a dogmatic statement, but I make it, knowing that they always have."

Word is expected as to the result of the Lomax interview by tomorrow morning, as the Grand Army leaders are expected to arrive in Omaha this

FREIGHT RATES EXPLAINED.

The freight department of the Short Line is getting out in folder form a publication entitled "Railroad Rates-Some Explanations and Suggestions. Respectfully submitted in the interest of closer relations, a clearer conception, and more understanding criticism of railroad policies and methods." The preface says, "Railroad policies are not always right, but they are not nearly so often wrong as is frequently maintained by those under honest mistake, and who are generally the first to ac-knowledge their misunderstanding it it prove possible to get the facts well before them." The folder gives a clear and succinct explanation of freight rates, showing how they are adjusted; defines "class" rates, "commodity" rates; shows how new commodities rates; shows how new commodities seek old territories, and old commodities new markets. Other features explained are, "Wants Should be Anticipated," "Shippers Hold Different Views," "Distant Tariffs and Zone Systems," "Flexibility of Rates an Evil," "The Terminal Rate," the "Long and Short Haul," "The Manufacturer," "The Railroad," "Competition of Market," "The Local Producer," "The Local Consumer," "Large Systems," etc. The folder is a concise and neatly prepared little publication which will be widely circulated and widely read, for the information contained in it is valuable. formation contained in it is valuable. The publication issues from the job department of the Deseret News.

MERCURY TAKES A FALL.

ending at 6 a. m. today, was 24 degrees above, with a minimum of 10 above, while at 6. m., it was 14 degrees. However, the Dooly block record is not always a fair 3 criterion, as it is the center of the 4 a. m. today the mercury registered 9 degrees below zero, at the north bench fire station, so the firemen said, and at 7:30 the mercury stood at 2 degrees above zero on Ninth East street. At Fort Douglas, at 8:30, the thermometer registered 10 de-

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SOME NARROW ESCAPES

Washington, Dec. 19.—"I am the wife of Count Brockenheinus von Lowenhielm, a Dane, not a Russian, although we were intimate with a number of Russian nobility. My husband dabbled in Russian politics and had some narrow escapes."

This was the statement in the police

court here yesterday by Mrs. A. L. Ro-gers, an American, convicted of steal-ing silverware while housekeeper at the home of Ralph L. Calt, in this city, and sentenced to 90 days in jail. She appealed to the Danish minister,

who, she said, knew her. Mrs. Rogers testified that her father was a successful businessman in Dallas, Texas, where she was married in 1897, and that she had separated from her husband.

out of the door and I have never seen him since. Of course, we had some exciting times in Russia. But please don't refer me to life in Europe, it's all past now."

THE BIGGEST SANDWICH.

Angelo Basso, Man Who Sold Them, Leaves Fortune of \$250,000.

New York, Dec. 19.-Angelo Basso renowned for selling the "biggest sand-wich in town" for a nickel, will be buried today. He was famous in the Italian colony and hundreds gathered at the bier last night to honor his

Despite the low rate for the "biggest

LOUISE BARNEY A SUICIDE.

New York, Dec. 19.—Leaving a note saying that she had been called by her

request that she be buried dressed in

CAB DRIVERS THREATENED

erating taxicabs which have been pend-ing for some time will come to a head today, according to Edwin Gould, chairman of the Greater New York council of the United Teamsters of America. After an all-night secret session of the Liberty Dawn association of coach and cab drivers and chauffeurs, the following statement was is

the city have been holding off from a general strike to give the employers a last chance to avert one, but they have falled to come to an agreement with our association. I believe there will be a general strike."

OLDEST METHODIST.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Mary E.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—While a bevy of her school children, whom she had just dismissed for the Christmas vacation, waved loving farewells to Miss Mabel Orandall, a teacher at Meyer's Road, the young woman stepped in front of an express train of an electric line and was instantly killed.

One arm held a bundle of Christmas gifts made by her charges. The other was upraised in a gesture of affection to the little group and a laughing admonition to them to "be good" was on her lips as the car struck her. The happy farewell was never finished and the young woman died without a cry.

New York, Dec. 19.—Two notable in-door athletic events will be held in New York tonight. At the Twenty-sec-ond Regiment Armory there will be held under the auspices of the colleges of the city of New York a carnival national, metropolitan and Canadian champions. Among the men entered for the special 600-yard scratch race are Melvin Sheppard, Harry Hillman, Charles Bacon and others, while in the five-mile run Mike Driscoll, Fred Bel-

held this evening is the skating contest at St. Nicholas rink, where it is expected the indoor records in both the

The cold spell continues, though the weather office stated this morning that the crest of the cold wave had passed this meridian 🕏 on its way east. The maximum thermometer for the 24 hours \$ warmest section of the city. At .

HER HUSBAND HAD

This was the statement in the police

"It was another one of those inter-national marriages," she said, "My husband kissed me one morning, walked

sandwich, Basso leaves an estate valued at \$250,000. He sold sandwiches for 40 years and was a familiar figure 40 years and was a familiar figure around Madison Square Garden where his immense sandwiches proved a boon to weary spectators during six-day races and the old six-day walking matches

saying that she had been called by her dead mother. Miss Louise Barney of East Rutherford, N. J., committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas last night. Her body was found by her father lying across a bed.

The note which the young woman left said that while visiting the grave of her mother on Sunday last, she heard the call to come to her. Resolving to die, she ordered a white gown which was delivered yesterday. It was her

CHARGED WITH HELPING TO SMUGGLE IN CHINESE STRIKE COMES OFF TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- Peter Tonning Chicago, Dec. 19.—Feter Tonning, formerly a chef on a dining car of the Chicago, Rock Island — Pacific railroad, charged with having aided last August in the smuggling of five Chinese into the United States, has been arrested and held in \$2,500 bonds by New York, Dec. 19.—The threatened strike of cab drivers and chauffeurs op-United States Commissioner Foote until Dec. 20. According to the federal authorities, on Aug. 15, five Chinese were found concealed in the kitchen of the dining car of a Rock Island train from El

sued: "The 3,000 coach and cab drivers of

A dispute over the wage scale and other minor matters are at the bottom of the trouble.

Mrs. May E. Farrell Celebrates Her 105th Birthday Today.

Farrell, who is said to be the oldest member of the Methodist church in the United States, celebrates her one hundred and fifth birthday today at her home at Midland Park, N. J. The aged woman retains all her faculties and is in good health, although she suffers considerably from rheumatism. Three sons and three daughters, the finee sons and three daughters, the eldest of whom is 82, are alive out of a family of 10, to see their mother five years past the century mark. The mother has lived all her life in New Language. Jersey.

YOUNG TEACHER KILLED.

Chicago, Dec. 19.-While a bevy of

TWO ATHLETIC EVENTS.

lars, Tom Collins and other well known distance men will compete. The other event of interest to be

into the mental condition of Mrs. Ada McCormick, who on her arrest for stabbing her husband some days ago was discovered to be the missing daughter of J. M. Long, the wealthy manufacturer of this city, was begun yesterday, formal complaint having been made by her father. The hear-ing will continue today. half-mile and two-mil events will be lowered.

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Chicago, Dec. 19 .- The Tribune today

chicago, Dec. 19.—The Tribune today prints the following news article under a New York date:
"Trustworthy information is to the effect that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rallroad has purchased the Co-

well as access to the Gulf of Mexico.

Paso, Texas.
Information obtained by the federal

authorities, they allege connected Ton-ning with Mexican agents who had con-trol of the smuggling business.

LIVED IN A SEWER.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Thomas Chesno, half starved, has been living in the bottom of a dry sewer for more than two weeks. He was arrested while craw-

ling out of his strange habitation, which was lined with hay and old

clothes. The municipal court will try to find work for him.

ALIMONY FRIDAY.

Judge Barnes of Chicago Institutes It

Because of Many Defaulters.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—"Alimony Friday," has been instituted by Judge Barnes on account of a startling increase in the number of men who default in payment of decreed sums to their contesting wives.

"I think that my plan will prove successful," said the judge.
"It is a saving of time to have motions of this kind heard on one day instead of having them scattered through

the week. After a short time I expect that my entire calendar on Friday will be taken up with motions dealing with alimony."

A DASHING YOUNG COUPLE.

Capt. Diamond, Aged 113, and Miss

Monteith, 13, Led Grand March,

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—At a benefit dance tendered him last night in this

city, a 113-year-old captain, Goddard Diamond, led the grand march with Miss Marie Monteith, who is 100 years his junior. When the dance stopped the dancers formed the figure 113 on the floor. The proceeds of the dance will be used to send Capt. Diamond to San Diago where he has Grands when

San Diego, where he has friends who will care for him. Capt. Diamond was born in Ply-

mouth, Massachusetts, and in his early youth he was connected with the build-ing of the first railroad in the country.

During the Civil war he was a spe

cial agent of the government. He is a vegetarian and he has written a book on the subject of longevity.

ADA McCORMICK'S CONDITION.

San Francisco, Dec. 19,-Inquiry

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail-

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A STATE BANK

Daring Crime Early This

Morning.

CRACKSMEN IN AUTOMOBILE

Seize Boy Who Disturbs Them, Bind,

Gag and Blindfold Him and

Loot the Vaults.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.-Robbers

raided the State Bank Ceres, 18 miles

north of this city, early today, over-

powered a boy who surprised them

at work, demolished the vaults, sec-

The bank was attacked at 1:30 a

m. Clarence Boyle, who was passing

in front of the building, was seized,

blindfolded and gagged. He was tied

Wednesday night a bank in Chase

lieves they are traveling in an auto-

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Eluding the vigilance of a special detective and a watchman, both of whom had been es-

pecially cautioned to watch him, Hec tor Jewell, alias Harry Johnson, stew

ard of the British steamer Lord Sef-ton, a fugitive from Australian justice, was refused a landing by the immigra-

tion officials and kept in irons in the ship's brig ever since her arrival from Australia over a month ago, escaped

Australia over a month ago, escaped from his custodian an hour before the steamer sailed yesterday, and is still at liberty in this city. Jewell is wanted in Australia in connection with the disappearance of certain jewels which he claimed to know nothing about, but which were discovered in the coal bunkers of the Lord Sefton. As he was detained by the health authorities no other charge was placed against

no other charge was placed against him. Yesterday shortly before the Sef-

ton put to sea, Jewell was brought on deck by his guards. Suddenly slipping his hands out of the irons in which they were confined, he dashed to the

ship's side and leaped to the dock,mak-ing off which such speed that his jailers

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Postage on the Christmas News

Mexico. Hawailan Islands, and

the Philippines is 8 cents, foreign, 💃

to all points covered by domestic rates, United States, Canada,

soon lost all track of him.

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ELKS' CONVENTION.

Railroads Probably Will Grant a One Fare for Round Trip.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19 .-- It is practically decided that the railroads leading to Los Angeles will grant one fare for the round trip for the Elks' convention, to be held in this city July 11-18, according to S. A. Hutch-inson, manager of the tourist department in Chicago of the Union Pacific & Northwestern railways, who is in the city arranging for the accommodations for Chicago number 4, the largest body of Elks east of the Misster river.

Slouri river.

The western lines have already agreed to this rate but it has been held up by those between Chicago and the Missouri river. An agreement has been reached and just as soon as the traffic men of the lines can get together exact rates applying to the different roints will be issued. the different points will be issued.

WHEELING SUCCEEDS AVERY. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—James M. Wheeler, coast artillery, was yesterday appointed district ordinance officer to succeed Capt. Colon Avery, Jr., dismissed from service by order of the president on recommendation of a court martial which tried him for misappropriation of funds in his

FORGED NOTES FOUND IN CRIPPLE'S WOODEN LEG

in the bank and Cashier L. Lead re-Ventura, Cal., Dec. 19.-If A. ceived his first intimation of the rob-Smith, who has been bound over to the superior court under \$3,000 bonds on a charge of forgery, had not had a convenient cavity in his wooden leg, in which was found secreted three albery when he found the boy this in which was found secreted three al-leged forged notes for sums totaling Chase county, was robbed. Thursday nearly \$1,500, he might not now be in such a serious situation. He was accused of forging the names of three well known local men to notes for \$604, \$429 and \$388. When searched these notes were found in his wooden log. night banks at Keene and Gibbon looted, the robbers getting \$5,500. James Malone, chief of Burlington detectives, this morning stated that the same gang undoubt-edly robbed all the banks. He be-

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE ON SECRET SERVICE ENDORSED

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.-The executive committee of the Good Gov-ernment league of this city has sent a telegram to President Roosevolt as

"The executive committee of the Good Government league heartily endorses your positive stand regarding secret ervice as outlined in your recent mes sage to Congress,"

COURTS WILL BE BULWARK AGAINST ENCROACHMENT

Milwaukee, Wis., Decl 19.-Judge W H. Seaman of the United States circuit court of appeals, speaking last night before Marquette university law stu-dents, declared the courts will stand united against encroachments by the executive legislative departments,
"The courts," he said, "state and federal, co-operating in support of the constitutional balance of power, have proven and will prove a bulwark against tendencies or efforts of nation

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NOT READY TO DEAL WIHT SERVIA

state to transcend such powers."

London, Dec. 19.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says: Fremier Von Bienerth, in a confidental com-muication to the Agrarian deputies muication to the Agrarian deputies who are opposing a prolongation of the provisional treaty of commerce with Servia, declares that the dual monarchy would not be ready until spring to insist that Servia cease her warlike preparations and that the treaty must be prolonged even by imperial decree if necessary.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Announcement is made from the office of the First Presidency that special services will be con-ducted in the tabernacle at noon Announcement is made from ducted in the tabernacle at noon on Christmas day. Special musical numbers under the direction of Prof. Evan Stephens will mark & the occasion, with Prof. J. J. McClellan at the console of the great tabernacle organ. Mathonihah Thomas has been designated as the orator of the day.

CHIEF BIGGY'S BODY.

Coroner Sets Dec. 21 As Date for Hold-

ing Inquest. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The coroner's oilice announced yesterday afternoon that Dec. 21, has been set for inquest over the body of the late Chief of Police, W. J. Biggy, who was drowned in the bay on the night of Nov. 27, and whose body was recovered last Monday. As there are many witnesses to be called and the list of witnesses is not yet complete, it is probable that the inquest will be put over until later in the week though the authorities are anxious to begin the inquiry on Monday.

GOT MONEY WRONGFULLY.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Warren C. Taylor, alias W. Weston, was lodged Taylor, alias W. Weston, was lodged in the city prison last night and will have to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Taylor, who claims to be a nephew of Gov. Taylor of Kentucky, and a Yale graduate, is accused of having obtained money by means of a false telegram. He was arrested in Los Angeles.

BELIEVE WOMAN FIRE FIEND.

Chicago, Dec. 19.-The pyromaniac who last Thursday set fire to three churches in Englewood, is believed by the police to be a woman. It is said she was arrested a year ago on a similar charge, was found to be demented and was not prosecuted. Letters written than by here here been ters written then by her have been compared to two received by a woman member of one of the churches set afire, and the hand writing is declared to be identical. All the letters were threatening.

IN SIX YEARS.

Panama Canal Will be Completed Says Wrecking Foreman Kuchnle.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.-F. G. Kuenhle, general wrecking foreman on the Panama railroad, who is home to spend his vacation with his family in this city, says that the Panama canal will be completed in six years, and that stories of underground lakes, fatal slides and other disasters are untrue and work great injustice to the men rasmoustible for the progress on the responsible for the progress on the The undertaking is going forward

"The undertaking is going forward with great dispatch," said Mr. Kuehnle, "and the officers in charge will get credit for wonderful work when the task is finished. The stories that are circulated in this country, making out that the canal will not be finished, are false and unitst." false and unjust. "There are now about 22,000 men working on the canal, of whom 6,000

are Americans. A good many are Spanand they make good workmen.

HEADQUARTERS FOR DEMOGRATS AT CAPITAL

Chairman Norman E. Mack Says Permanent Ones Will be Established in Washington Soon After Holidays.

New York, Dec. 19 .-- Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, said last night that national committee headquarters would be established in Washington soon after the holidays.

"There is no use in taking up the matter until after the holidays," said Mr. Mack, "We may not take it up until after the short session is over, but I can state positively that the national committee will have a permanent headquarters in Washington at an early date. It will be a working head-quarters, too."

"What about Bryan as a candidate "What about Bryan as a candinate four years from now?"

"There is no probability of Mr. Bryan running again four years hence, so there is no use discussing the matter," said the chalman.

AN INVENTOR SHOOTS JERSEY CITY ALDERMAN

said the chairman.

or an invention.

New York, Dec. 19.—Henry M. Suydam, a mining stock broker, and an alderman of Jersey City was shot and dangerously wounded in his office at 39 Broad street today by John Lumsden, and inventor, who claimed that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention

for an invention.

Lumsden was arrested after making a desperate struggle with George A. Downs, a young clerk employed by Suydam, upon whom the broker had called for help, when he saw Lumsden reaching for his revolver. Lumsden asserted that he fired the shot in self-deferse. self-defense. Lumsden called at Suydam's office

Lumsden called at Suydam's office which is directly over the curb market. The broker and the inventor stood in the front window of Suydam's office in full view of the street below. They were in animated conversation, it is understood, Lumsden trying to collect a bill which he claimed was due bill. Suddenly Mr. Save ed was due him. Suddenly Mr. Suy-dam called out to Downs to seize Lumsden as he was going to shoot. Downs rushed to his employer's aid and bowns rusned to me employer's and and struggled, with Lumsden for the possession of the gun which the inventor had drawn. While Downs held him, Lumsden reached under his arm and fired two shots at Suydam, one of which took effect in his left breast below the heart. The other bullet went out of the window. Downs then seized out of the window. Downs then seized the revolver and was threatening Lums-den with it when W. H. Collins, the agent of the building, interposed and possibly saved Lumsden's life. Col-lins and Downs kept Lumsden a pris-oner until the police arrived. Trading in the curb market was temporarily suspended as Lumsden was being taken from the building to police headquarters and a crowd gathered threatening violence upon the inventor. They were awed by the police, however.

Lumsden would say only that he had shot in self-defense. He lives at 313 West Fifty-seventh street, this city. He would not discuss his invention or disclose what claim he had

against Suydam.

Mr. Suydam was removed to a hospital, where he was found to be in a critical condition.

RAILROADS THAT USE ELECTRICITY

They Are Satisfied With Results And Believe Change Desirable For Large R'y Terminals.

IS AS EXPENSIVE AS STEAM

Will Have to be Tried for Some Time Longer Before Correct Comparison Can be Made.

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- Eastern railroads which have substituted electricity for steam are pleased with results and believe that the change in the large railway terminals in locomotive power, is not only practicable but desirable. This opinion has also been reached by an electrical expert of one of the largest western railroad systems, who was sent

ast to make an investigation Owing to the agitation in Chicago on electrification of steam railroad terminals, the officials of the railroad which made the investigation will not permit the name of the road to be used.

The decision of the expert is summed up as follows:
"From recent statements made by officials of the two systems, the New York Central, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford, it appears that they are entirely satisfied with the electrification project and regard electric traction as successful and efficient. They

tion as successful and efficient. They also argue that it has a number of advantages over steam for the particular territory covered.

"No reports are available that would indicate or would justify the conclusion that this service is less expensive than steam. It will, no doubt, have to be tried out for some time longer before a correct comparison can be made."

PRICE OF BUTTER MAY GO TO DOLLAR A POUND

Chicago, Dec. 19.-That the price of butter here will soar to \$1 a pound if a new ordinance providing that all butter must be pastuerized is enforced is predicted by Samuel Shilling, a dairy

authority. "There are only two concerns in Chi-cago," he says, "that are equipped to pastuerize milk. The others simply will not be able to comply with the ordinance by the first of the year, and the result will be that if it is enforced there will be no butter to sell.

"The outfit for pasturrizing costs about \$500. After the plant is installed the cost is little or nothing. The point is that the firms are making no move to put in the machinery." Butter men generally are of the opinion that pastuerization will not in any way make butter better or purer and are unwilling to spend the money for machinery to comply with a law that

seems to them only the expression of a passing fad.

It is likely that the dairymen will adopt an attitude of "passive resist-ance" until a test case can be made.

A JUDGE WHO KNOWS OF A WOMAN'S DRESS

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- "That judge certainly knows something about woman's dress." Municipal Judge Walkman's dress." Municipal Judge Walker who is not a bachelor received this tribute from Mrs. Victoria G. Dray, after he had decided in her favor two suits she had instituted against a ladles' tailor. Mrs. Dray wanted possession of two dressers, which she alleged were "misfits" and \$22 damages for the "misfits."

She donned one of the suits in Judge Walker's private room, then presented herself before the court.

"That gown is an inch too long."

presented herself before the court.

"That gown is an inch too long," promptly commented the judge,

Mrs. Dray retired to reappear later, wearing the other.

"An inch too large in the waist," was Judge Walker's comment.

Mrs. Dray charged that the tailor.

was Judge Walker's comment. Mrs. Dray charged that the tailor had declined to reduce his price in consideration of the "misfits" or to deliver the dresses until finished.

A TONG WAR. Effort Being Made to Bring About a

Truce in San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 19 .-- An effort to bring about a truce in the tong war to bring about a truce in the tong war which has been agitating the Chinese quarter in this city and in Oakland, for some days past, was made by the Six Companies yesterday, when a meeting at which the leaders of the warring tongs were required to be present, was held at the Six Companies' headquarters. Nothing definite was accomplished but the speakers who addressed the meeting dwelt upon the injury to business in the quarter which had resulted and could be expected to result from a continuance which had resulted and could be expected to result from a continuance of the feud. Wong Yon, proprietor of the Chinese World, a leading Chinese paper of this city, was one of the most important speakers. most important speakers.

COMMERCIAL PASTEURIZATION

Nathan Straus, New York Philanthropist, Declares it is a Humbug.

New York, Dec. 19.-Nathan Straus. the New York philanthropist, best known perhaps for his free milk booths and pasteurization crusade, is urgin; the passage by the next legislature of more stringent legislation in this stat prohibiting the importation of cattle affected with tuberculosis. Also be hopes to prevent the use of the word "pasteurization" unless it speaks for the scientific and not commercia method.
"Commercial pasteurization" says Mr

"Commercial pasteurization" says Mr. Straus, "is a humbug and fraud. The germs are not killed, but the milk has been treated by a process which merly preserves ft, and prevents it from souring. It actually does more harm than good, for it enables dishonest dealers to keep milk and market it when it is old and stale. It deceives mothers who know that pasteurized milk is good for their bables, and do not understand that commercially pastuerized milk is only preserved milk.

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